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Original Poetry.

THE WILD ROSE OF AUTUMN.

WRITTEN FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.
BY T. HEMPSTEAD

The wild rose of Autumn lost alone and pale,
Where an autere had hewed in the path of the gale;
Its bright hues were not confined, on glories were gone,
With the last wane of Summer that sighed through the lone;

And the storm struggled by with a wearisome flaw,
As I looked with sad interest on the wide world and low
Of the cold misery pebbles it murmured along,
But the wild gush of joy was ushered in so song.

Over head the tall oak tossed his branches in grief,
And the scare-crazed ivy climbed by his side;
But a treeless were seen and the trend was around,
Pruned and withered by storms on the desolate ground.

And the copse of the thin spreading beech was all bare,
The bright leaves scattered in dry rustling on the air,
Not a voice woke to sang its gay branches among,
And in gloom by the brink of the grave lay strong.

But the evergreen flourished as I wandered in the hazes,
When the sweet breath of Spring brought a balm to the days;

And I trailed on the lambs, and its garlands I twined,
That thrilled to the kisses of the lord singing wind
Of young years and of blood in the veins,
On the dim, bloomless woods and the leaf stirred vibe,
And the leaves lit the turf where its eaters had stood,
And the trees trembled softly and sighed to the wood.

Am I sighed the rose, "for the hours that are fled,
And what care we my sorrow this song with the dead!
That the dew-drop we glitter again's sought rise,
And I to their grave cease in sorrow to moan.

Yet since that sparkled, the ice they gazed,
And the stream on its soil shining beauty that flowed.
The rose of the spring-tide has passed from the bowl,
And the rose of the summer is withered and dead,
That thrilled to the blasts of the lord singing wind
Have sighed to the sad sighing boughs of the trees,
Each blossom that flaunted, each petal that shone
Shrunk and to the mercies of the rather withdrawn.

Then I sang for the Pulse—I
song born anxious to know—
Whose life was so fair, and so
whose life was so fair born the
Numbered a useless and still with the flowers of my love
How diamond in the brightness, and faded the bloom;
And the moon that thrilled hath been hushed in the tomb!
As the rain-drop fell, the wind sighed,
As the last tear of beauty dropped from the sky

I the warm sunshine of the noon-tide, the wee
and they came with a sigh and they passed with a wail
They sweep o'er the rose and it fell to the ground,
And they sighed o'er the grave where I gave it a sound.

And I strolled by the spot where the wild rose had died,
And the dew-drop had glittered, but now it was cold
And the winds roared on as they rushed by
But they breathed not a word of the bloom they had lost

Revolutionary Tales.

THE CAMPBELL FAMILY;
Or, The Patriot Brothers.
A NARRATIVE OF 1781.
CONCLUDED)

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CHAPTER V

A few days after Mr Campbell had called on the merchant Vennig, he was seen in the street in the exercises of their bounding home.

Here was Campbell and his brother, and he
let me come out before he is ashamed in the room—
As the sun rose, and he was not to be seen in the
stairs to his chamber to remain there until the at-
peated visitor had taken his departure.

The door opened and Mr Vennig made his appearance

"Good morning, Mr. Campbell. I am happy to see you here on a visit so early. I hope your gentleman's money is no scarce with me that I am hardly get enough to keep soul and body together. I wish from my soul neither I nor any other man in this city had ever seen a Continental dollar. I have tried very hard to get enough to pay you what I owe, and am sorry that I could get nothing better than Continental Money. Good and valuable are now a sight to rare, and as the brotherhood of Israel can testify, I am not over fond of them. I hope you will not object to taking it. There is no law in this country that says currency will be good enough to pay debts with now and for a year to come, and I am afraid to accept it, but will endure a handsome profit as soon as Congress is able to redeem it. I have bought and sold between Boston and Georgia in Continental Money and hope you will take this for the five hundred I owe you. I have done the best that I could, and I hope you will believe me. I will be glad to pay you the interest on the money, and will pay the principal as soon as I can get it."

The amount of Continental Money was five hundred dollars, and having been of some service to the man you owe me. I was informed, yesterday, that the rate of this currency to specie is now twenty hundred dollars of gold and silver to a dollar! Do you not know why I have signed an early payment, and if it were not for this I would be willing to wait for my just claims—a country has been so settled."

It was because you wanted to appropriate the money to the use of the army, my dear sir, that I have made exertions to raise it, for we should all be willing to be swindled for the good of the cause. And I could make no better arrangement than the one I have just made you. The detachment under Lafayette is now in need of clothing, and from what I know of the destitution of the soldiers your liberality will be as much needed as it will be welcome."

"It is the destitution of the army, Mr Vennig, that will induce me to accept the inadequate sum you offer, and for the sake of those for whom benefit it is intended I will accept it, though it is not half equivalent for the debt. But to three hours we must expect to make our final settlement, if our time does not elapse. My Campbell's habitual regard for the feelings of others, even towards those who were unworthy of it, caused him to offer the Continental money, and he was almost sudden time, and they seemed to have escaped the ear of Mr. Vennig, for he replied.

"Gentlemen, we will consider the matter over for the good cause, for it has put me to considerable inconvenience to collect this sum together, but I trust you will not be disappointed. I discovered the use you intended making of it. Here are the fifteen thousand dollars, please to count over the money, and when you are satisfied we will proceed to other business which needs my immediate attention."

As soon as Mr Campbell went to his desk to sign the receipt, Mr Vennig turned to Charles with a cordial gratulations, and he soon as it was handed to him he threw it on his coat pocket, and had a hastened step to the door, as though he were anxious to hasten from the presence of one whose high-souled principles must be engrossed in some important and serious speculation.

Before Vennig was fairly into the room another visitor made his appearance—it was the countryboll—old friends and associates.

Good morning my friend," said Mr. Burton, "I have not received a letter from you. Lafayette and have come to give you the welcome news, that you may expect to see Charles in a day or two, as the General informs me the detachment will probably be here on the 17th. What a generous wate hearted fellow that young nobleman is—he has given me

* In May, 1781, twenty thousand paper dollars were worth five hundred pounds, and by the end of the year worth nothing. *Vennig's Life of Washington.*

orders to borrow money or purchase clothing from our town hants to the amount of two thousand pounds sterling, which is quite useful, and says he will give his notes for this amount, to be paid on two years, when, by the laws of France he can get possession of his funds. He said that many of the soldiers were entirely barefooted, and he wishes me to get two or three hundred pairs of shoes as early as I can get them. Hopefully I read the letter—I went to Vennig, who has quite a large stock on hand, and do you believe it possible the miserly wretch told me he would not let me have a single pair without the cash in hand. I told him that Lafayette's duty as a soldier required him to do what he could, and he had the insolence to tell me that it would be too much trouble and expense for one of his limited means. It would be France to collect a debt and that the times were too hard to trust any body's notes. When he said that I could scarcely keep my hands off of the miser wretch, but I wanted to purchase his shoes for our poor soldiers and not thus make I tried to control my excited temper.

Uncle John, who had come in during the conversation, cried out: "The insulting puppy! the mean spirited Tory! I would have broken my crutch over his head if I had dared to make such an insolent speech against the noble-souled Lafayette, at my presence. Why did you not knock him down, Mr Burton?"

What good would that have done friend John? The fellow has no more idea of integrity or honorable feeling than a beaver, who would sell you a cat of a penny, and you could not know it into him if you were to pound it over his head in his body. Make some of honesty go no farther than his fear of the law, and he would plan all day to get advantage of you or me, though, if he hoped to meet an additional shilling by it.

He has been here this morning, and Uncle Tom! The fellow has no more idea of honesty

sen part of the city, and is contained in a very large square building forming the four sides of an open court. We were admitted through tickets personally procured from the Armory Direction, and as there was already one large company inside, we were told to wait in the court till our turn should arrive. We took our seats in the middle of the court, and presently found ourselves with the Turks stretched at once on the Benches at Both; in the year 1000 worshipping the navigation. It has 3,000 links and is nearly a mile in length. The court was filled with carcasses of all shapes and sizes, many of which had been cast away from other nations. I was a great many cast during the French Revolution, with the words of Liberty, Equity" upon them, and a number of others bearing the simple letter "N." There were besides some clumsy looking Polish cannon, and a few taken from the Turks at Belgrade which was twenty-four feet long, and thick, was a ball of 124 pounds.

Finally the first company came down and the forty or fifty persons who had collected during the interval, were admitted. The former ones entirely around the hollow square, and must be nearly a quarter of a mile in length. The sides and ceiling are entirely covered with weapons, so disposed as to form the most beautiful ornaments and pillars and pyramids of muskets line each rule. We were all taken into a circular hall, made entirely of weapons, to represent the four quarters of the globe. Here the old servant who admitted us, rapped with his stick on the shield of an old knight's tomb and rang to keep silence and then addressed us —"When I speak, every one must be silent. No one can write or draw any thing. No one shall touch any thing, or go to look at anything else before I have done speaking. Otherwise, they shall be taken immediately into the street again!" And the ignorant fellow, who had a regular set of descriptions by heart, showed his authority by striking all the weapon with his stick to see side of every hall we passed through, and the men to the other, and scolding some time, before he could name the objects it contained.

The first wing contains banners used in the French Revolution, and liberty trees with the cap; the arrow of Rudolph of Hapsburg, Maximilian I, the Emperor Charles V, and the Muscarine King, Matthew Corvinus, and the bat, sword and order of Marshal Schwarzenberg. Some of the halls represented a fortification, with walls, ditches and embankments, all made of muskets and swords, and a long room in the second wing, contains an encampment, in which twenty-four large tents are formed in the manner. The ornaments of the ceiling and walls are truly remarkable; in one place we saw the arms of Austria constructed entirely of different weapons—the crown of horse-bayonets, the wing of the eagle, of sabres, and the body and feet of lance-heads and daggers. Along the walls are grouped old Austrian banners, standards taken from the French, and horse-tails and flags captured from the Turks. They also showed us the corpse of a dark-haired old man in his twentieth year, the servant of Marlborgh. At one of Gregory's battles, a piece pierced in the breast and back with the ball which killed him at Lutzen, the armor of the old Bohemian princess Libussa, and that of the amazon Wenaka, with a steel visor made to fit the features of her face. But the last wing was by far the most markable. Here we saw the helm and breast-plate of Attila, king of the Huns, which had once glanced at the head of his antitrade of will lander, before the walls of Rome; the armor of Count Stahrenberg, who commanded Vienna during the Turkish siege in 1593, and the lady breast-plate of Maximilian at that time from the grand Vizier, together with the steel harness of John Sobieski of Poland, who rescued Vienna from the Turkish troops under Kara Mostapha, and the hat, sword and breast-plate of Godfrey of Boulogne; the Crusader king of Jerusalem, with the banners of the cross the Crusader had borne to Palestine and the standard that had floated from the Tower to the walls of the Holy City! I left all my bodily enthusiasm for the romantic age of the Crusaders revive, as I looked on the men, and muskets of banners which had once waved on the hills of Judea, or perhaps followed the sword of the Lion Heart through the tight on the field of Ascalon! What time had changed the hall, these old standards, cut and shivered by spear and lance! What brave hands have carried them through the storm of battle, and have they been left behind upwards to the cross on their folds, as the last prayer was breathed for the rescue of the Holy Sepulchre!

But I must now stop. This morning we will look upon Vienna from the top of the tower in the city, and we leave it with regret, and the wish that it enjoyed the political freedom it deserves. Our entrance however, might still learn a lesson from it for with far greater means of enjoyment they seem less happy and contented. Adieu! In two hours we shall be among the bills again. J. R. T.

Domestic Happiness.

CURTAIN LECTURES.

THE BATTLE "HAS BEEN FOUGHT THAT CAUSED HAD "TAKEN TO PLAY" AT SEVERAL

"Oh, you're very late tonight, dear. Is our late? Well then, it isn't; that's all. Of course, a woman can never tell when it's late. You were late on Tuesday, too, a little late on the Friday before, on the Wednesday before that—now don't look so cross, sweet in that manner. I'm not going to say any thing—no, for I see it is unreasonable. There is no use of it, it used to fret me when you first used to, but all over, you're so unreasonable to that state. I can die—and it's your own fault entirely—that I don't care what you ever come home or not. I used to, but thought I would be brought to think so little of you, but you've done it, you've done it, and I'm cured, I'm warm for the next twenty years, and it's turned at last!

"Now, I'm not going to quarrel, that's all over. I don't feel enough for you to quarrel with—I don't Conelle, as true as I'm on the top of this bed. What can you in—any other man would speak to his wife and not be there like a log—all I want to know is, to tell me where you were on Tuesday? You were not at dear mother's, though, for I was there all the week, and you know she thanks of leaving the dear children her money to you, and you not to be there for any body belonging to me. And you were not at your Club on Friday, for I sent there to see if any theatre. How do I know? Ha, Mr. Conelle, I only wish I knew, I'd soon let you see that I'm not any of those places, but I know well enough where you were. You are a fool to think you can hide it from me, it just to know what a hypocrite you are, just to show you that you can't deceive me, that's all.

"So, Mr. Conelle—you've turned billiard-player at last. Only now! That's quite enough, you might as well gone to Barnum's and be done with it, my man, Conelle. Only once, indeed! I wonder if it was to say Only once. I am not that green, my dear. But of course, a man can do no wrong in nothing.

"And expect a woman to believe it, but I don't, and you can stay away from the contents of your bit—and friendless and lonely—and you can see your and children—though, to be sure, you never thought anything of it before, and you can go and play billiards with a set of creatures in association at home. But not anything but exchange with your own wife.

"Conelle, it's all over now, you're gone to be attractive, I never knew a man change in a single room that he wasn't last forever. There was no Uncle Wood at your house, and not since the time of Life, he took to billiards and he didn't live with until a month afterwards. Conelle, I don't care what's what you call a man who leaves his wife—lonely Conelle. But to be sure, you've got no children. We shall not be together long now. It's been none too long, that, at last, we have separate out the wife I've been to you!

But I know who it is, I've got a clue to the man. I can tell him a fiend, and I'm by no means a foolish woman, you'd be more have thought it billiards table's going, if it hadn't been for that Nate. It is no use Conelle your telling me that you've only been home and that you've had a ball anyway—you'll soon get over all that and then you never be at home. You'll be a regular man. Conelle, you married there'll be something about you that'll be female. I'm not going to hold a billiard player by his looks, I've seen that's all. They all of any kind—and I've seen a great many, and muscle-headed—suppose you'll be a gas grow, just though sorry, I say sorry, to the loss of everything I have to that. You there'll be all a refuse and of less, just as all of them—and I've seen a great many that played perfect. And that will be your end, Conelle—to be a billiard player. Thank God I never knew their own father.

Well, if I knew myself at all I could have home anything but friendly. The companions you'll find! The Captains that will be always here bowing fifty pounds of you! I tell you, Conelle, a billiard-room is a place where none of all sorts is made easy, I may say, to the lowest understanding—and you can't miss it. It is a chapel of vice to the devil to preach in—don't tell me not to be so quest. I don't know what you mean, Mr. Conelle, and I shall be just as eloquent as I like. I never heard any open my lips—and if isn't often, goodness knows—that I am not insulted.

"No, I won't be quiet in this matter; I won't, Conelle on any other I wouldn't say a word—and you know it—if you didn't like it; but in this matter, I will speak. I know you can't play at billiards; and never could—because I've seen you try, and that makes it all the worse, for look at the money you'll lose; see the night you'll be home—it's no use your telling me you'll not play—you can't help it. And slowly you'll go on—you'll be sure to be one; dear aunt told me all about it. Then lots of fellows that go there for jobs will be glad to have their dinners, but as I for Conelle into a situation to look about him for a fat fool!

"Billiard-balls, indeed! Well, in my time, I've seen over World—a brawl—and a row—something like a man, then, for it was just before we were married—and that I saw of you. You were in the Opera of ran, to be shot away at churches, and into people's peaceable habitations, breaking the peace, and nobody knows what—all say, I've seen all these balls—well, I know that and I'll tell you what I'll choose to say it again—and there's not one or am, one as they are, that could do half the mischief a billiard-ball. That's a ball, Conelle, that's gone clean through many a wife's heart to the breaking of her children. And that's a ball, that night and day you'll be deceiving your home with. Don't tell me you'll not play! When a man's once given himself up to any poor sport, and to the devil it always tempting him with a ball, he be tempted Eve with an apple.

"I never shall think of being happy again. No: that's quite out of the question. You'll never enjoy a day's peace, I hope never that you, no don't deny it—every night sure that we had open cloth. Come, indeed! I'll not be with Conelle, if you could only properly see it—crimson and, with the flowers and the leaves, I'll not tell me not to be pathetic—I shall as pathetic as I with me. I suppose I may speak to my husband I've done. It's all settled now. You're a billiard-player, and I'm a miserable woman.

"I did not deny either position," writes Conelle, "and for this reason—I wanted to sleep."

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INFORMATION WANTED

Of the following named persons, previous to which no letter has been received at this office.

Samuel Edgerly, Akron, Summit county, Ohio.
Of Solomon Beery, Black Forsany Ohio.
Of David Hamilton, Lockport, Illinois.
Of J. L. Cawthorn, Thibodeauville, Louisiana.
Of Jno. Fraser,
Of Solomon D. Warnoch, Manhattan, Indiana.
Of H. B. Palmer, Greenville, Alabama.
Of Joshua Hayes, West Chester, Pa.
Of Rev. E. J. Bell, Almond, New York.
Of Rev. E. J. Bellock, Friendship, New York
Of Wm. T. Brown, Middletown, Maryland.

A WORD TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We earnestly request subscribers to read the word "Post" to remit the amount of their respective subscriptions. This may be done by mail and small notes of several banks will be received in payment. The reduced rate of postage makes this rate formidable item, a compensatively exaggerative one, we refer subscribers will be saved us good money in payment for the "Post," we will not complain, even if they fail to pay for one year on these letters.

We have also sold this extensive arrangement; have been made for restoring the interest and value of the Saturday Post, as a family Journal, and that those who desire it, may have it at the lowest possible rate, cannot do better than to send on their names as subscribers. Every one is requested to do so, as no one need be subscribed to say in a letter, to our address, and where clubs are formed, one of their number can send the money with the necessary directions, in the same manner. Although the Western mail is interrupted at present, we hope that by no doubt their general willingness to oblige their neighbors and friends, by enclosing money for the Post, will soon remove the obstacle, for, of course, to be paid either by us or by the parties at whose request it is sent.

OUR WEEKLY GOSSIP.

All the world and his wife are now beginning to turn their thoughts to winter occupations and enjoyments, and not only those who have to work, but all people in high anticipation of what is termed the "winter season." Even the "fashionable" part of the year has been highly prosperous with almost every profession and pursuit, and markedly unfortunate with none. Even the "fashionable" world would be highly satisfactory. Mutual forbearance and true charity must level the mountains and fill up the valleys of difference. The effort must be made the costly, and the successful load countenance to those who have not been so prosperous. Such will be the case, whether we like it or not, a social spirit, as well as the solemnities of a Thanksgiving Day.

That you may all be put to trial, and with the earnest hope that many of the readers of the "Post" by and with the advice of the Council, appoint Thursday, the 27th day of November, as a day to be observed throughout this State, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

And when the hour arrives for the public services in the day, may we all be found with hearts and lips giving with gratitude towards our benificent Creator for the many blessings he has showered upon us, and offering up our thanksgiving and praise to our all-wise Father, for the manifold mercies and blessings which He has seen fit to bestow upon us and our beloved country. Let each one strive to outdo his neighbor, not in the spirit of party strife, or in our political, social or religious instructions, but in a spirit of kindness and benevolence, by each one always remembering that most, if not all, of our blessings fully provide us, and that the true spirit of real happiness, depend mainly on our own exertions. Let us endeavor to preserve the purity of our religion and blessing we have, we must cheerfully contribute to others the rights we claim for ourselves. It is not he who saith, "Lord! Lord!" but he that doeth His will, that is promised eternal reward.

And at ever, when the solemnities of the day are over, and we are assembled around the festive board, whether it be that of our fathers, friends or our own, let joy and gladness prevail, but always remembering that we are accountable beings, to whom has been entrusted all earthly blessings has been given, and that if depends upon our individual exertions we properly use, or foolishly abuse, those things which were made for our good.

We observe that the festival will be celebrated in the state and one city this year, and, every where, we hope, in the spirit that Gov. Steele so commends. In Charleston, South Carolina, the 20th instant was the day appointed, and in Georgia and Ohio the 20th November is appointed, in Maryland the 21st, in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York the 27th, in Vermont and Maine, December 4th. Perhaps more States may yet come in. It is to be hoped they will, and that the observance of the whole Union the festival—a purely American one, were observed.

RAILROADS.

A new paper has been published in New York called the "Banker's Circular." One of the editors is Edwin Williams, well known as one of best posters of statistics in the country. We copy from this paper the following account of the railroads of this country. The whole number of miles of roads in 1837, of which 1,913 were in Massachusetts, fifteen in Connecticut, four in Rhode Island, 1,913 in New Jersey, twenty in Pennsylvania, one in New Jersey, twenty in Pennsylvania, one in Delaware, four in Maryland, seven in Virginia, two in North Carolina, two in South Carolina, four in Georgia, three in Florida, one in Alabama, four in Mississippi, one in Kentucky, four in Ohio, one in Indiana, and one in Michigan. The whole number of miles of roads is 6,056—the longest is the Central, in Georgia, which is 190 miles. The shortest is the Mad River and Lake Erie, in Ohio, which is but 13 miles. The Baltimore and Ohio road cost $7,843,000, the Western, in this State, $6,180,000. The Charleston road, in South Carolina, $3,500,000. The number of Railroad in England, 1,700, cost £68,144,951; in Ireland, 67 miles, costing £1,000,000; in Belgium, 350 miles, which cost £10,000,000; in France, 375 miles, which will cost £10,250,000; in Ireland, 104 miles, which will cost £7,733,000.

HONEY IN A FLUE.

The St. Louis Anzeiger tells a story of some bee story A lady in that city rented a house a few weeks since and shortly after she moved into it she saw honey bees flying in and out of the chimney. She supposed that they came down the chimney. After having some fire made in the grate, she was surprised to find the flue filled with honey to within a few inches of the top of the chimney. From the sound of the bees below, the honey must extend to the top of the chimney. Whenever the family wish to enjoy a delicious repast, they have only to send up to the chimney—take a little tobacco smoke in the flue, which drives the bees below, and with a knife cut off as much honey-comb as they wish, and that of the purest kind. The flue of the chimney in which the honey is extracts to the basement and has never been used.

THE ALPACA.

We observe that ex-Governor Paine, of Vermont, is making some experiments in the breeding of the Alpaca into the State of Vermont. This is a species, before which we think may probably answer, although though a native of mountainous climate, is adapted to crop-doing all over things. Whether the mention does, which raised hundreds, and more recently the Alpaca, which raised thousands, and as they were all different from any known in the United States. But at the expense of the sections, the nation usually thrives. Wool is already a great staple, and silk will be in a few years.

The sheep of the Andes are divided into about five species, varying with their native places and manners—one of the finest of which is found in a nature of course by domestication, though not losing its native characteristics entirely. For the Alpaca, similar to the Llama, or Aucheno, which furnishes the generic name, the Guanaco, Vicuna, and Alpaca. The Guanaco and Vicuna inhabit from 12,000 to 14,000 feet above the sea, and the native trust of the other two varieties is below the belt of perpetual snow. The Alpaca is entirely tame, and all three varieties, except the Alpaca, have only a short fleece, coarse, and some of them, like the fur of the seal, of a dark color and under coat of exquisite hair. The name and characteristics of the race denied Llama, his long neck, and value as a beast of burden, are familiar to all readers, from the school boy, up.

The Alpaca, similar in form and habits to the Llama, and is chiefly differs from the others in having a thick, warm, and very fine fleece, from six to twelve inches long. The color of it is generally black, or of some a light brown than any other, while the domestic ones are of all hues, generally however, white, black or particolored. The wool is long, wool, undyed, is as brilliant and permanent as jet. One peculiarity of the Alpaca is that, unlike the ordinary sheep, it never perspires, instead of its being thus naturally free from grease, the sheep does not require washing before shearing. Nor is it necessary, in any weather, to provide it with shelter or grease, to protect him, and thus to render his wool unfit for light colors. He will live and thrive without fold or manger in the coldest weather, and that the shepherd is glad to keep himself from freezing with a fire. In the severest winter they sheep needs no extra care, and so, for the most, live where other sheep would starve.

The various wool is generally light red, or brown, and coarse, and is distinguished as red wool in the custom house returns. The Alpaca is worth, when made into yarn, from $1 to $1 50 per lb., and is even more according to its quality. There can be no doubt of the fact, that this sheep will thrive in the mountainous parts of the United States; and the experiment is amply worth trying, if not pushed with the mad folly of speculation. The flesh of the lean is good, and the skin of the Peruvians have less care for the animal as food, than for its other properties. It can hardly be expected, that Messrs. Paine and Hyde will practice policy motion; but the Yankees, when once they begin to find out the Alpaca's properties, will soon be in every pasture and yard. We wish it all success to ex-Governor Paine in his experiment. There is one thing to be hoped from it. That is, that we may find out what the real spruce wool is, and what it is like. Some stuff that passes for it, we have seen, is perfectly worthless, and is not perfectly desirable, but the better alpaca fabrics are at once warm, durable, silk-like and handsome.

A HOMILY.

We have seen no better practical sermon, in many a day, than is contained in the following extracts from the Thanksgiving Proclamation of the Governor of New Hampshire. Its every importance hint at the close is very delicately put, and the advice to active benevolence is well-timed, and universally applicable.

Once more the season of the year approaches when the plentiful fruits of the earth will be gathered, and all I. Trust, will be prepared to join in a day of Thanksgiving and Praise.

Although plenty is not the fortune of most, yet there are amongst us those who are in want, and have not wherewithal to enable them to rejoice with grateful hearts, in the joys and festivities of a Thanksgiving Day.

For those who have plenty, to say to the needy to be warm, or to be fed, without imparting unto them of their wants, will ill-qualify them for a day of Thanksgiving.

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A LOVE STORY.

We are not in the habit of publishing stories, but in the case of the following, we have been induced to do it by the following, related by Miss Bremer, beheld as much like sensible people that they are really worth honorable treasure, and yet, they are not. They do think, however, that Anna was much the best of the two girls. If these were usually so much sense in the world, we should have no more sentimental novels, no more poetry, no more romance, and we should be infinitely less jealousy, bickering and heart-burning in the world. As to the lover he was a regular old fellow, and we suppose he will be very happy in such animals there are, the better. All the women are not alike in their opinion, we are sure. He had no occasion to be leering into women's hearts.

A young farmer loved, at the same time, two girls, friends. They were strange enough, both of both with the same affection, and they both of them warmly returned his passion. But one of them was a little more sensible than the other, and perhaps this might be the cause that at once with more determination set herself to work to win the other; but she answered him,—"I will not be married to the right of any thing but one, and it is your duty to wed Kirstin. To me then will ever remain dear, but now must you part."

What a bold world there have been for the French revolution, if every country, revenge, and explanations without end! Here had been sacrifices and peacemings, and at last there corpses. But how simply did the genius of the Dal people resolve this difficulty! Here was no duel, no sacrifice of reputations of the serious-flannel, alloyal that of duty; no sacrifice of affection, and, as they were both truly good and excellent people, they were happy together. They had lived happily together for four years, and had three children when the husband became the lay on her death-bed she said in her husband, "I die now, dear Lars, but I shall live in you. Love after my death, will marry Anna, who was once, as well as I, dear to you. She will be a mother to our children. Marry her."

Was it not a sensible manner of solving the loss of his wife; but, when the customary period of mourning had expired, he went to the office of the clergyman to fulfil her last prayer. He went in the still unmarried the chief beloved Anna, and told her the wish of his wife; and his own.

"Yes," said she, "I will be so as formerly," said she, "and willingly would I be thy wife, but I fear for the children. I fear that I could not be to them such a mother, that I could not answer it to my conscience to do my duty. I fear, and that would make you dissatisfied with me."

And by that reply Anna stood fast, stood fast as a rock, and proved herself worthy of that were employed to move her. Quite distracted came the young man to me, and asked my counsel, and begged me to talk with the girl, and to endeavor to persuade her what I think best advice of her.

I went for the young woman, talked with her of the duties of a mother, and of the duties of a wife, and of sensitive conscience. Soon afterwards I had the pleasure of uniting the two lovers. A few years afterwards I came on a journey into the district where they resided. It was a dark autumn evening, and cold and dull without; but when I entered their room, the fire blazed cheerily, and in the midst of the room stood a large cradle, filled with pure. Husband and wife arose to meet the stranger, and I did not ask him—I saw warm and happy turn already speaking.

THE STORY OF ST. MARY.

The Falls of St. Mary, *Sault de St. Marie*, and the surrounding country, is described by Lieut. Cleveland (Ohio) Herald. The description embraces history, statistics and romance, more perhaps than is needful, and too vague of words than one often meets.

The Falls of St. Mary, or the "Soo," as here called, are formed by the waters of Lake Superior flowing into Lake Huron, and a steamer runs regularly between the two.

It is now *two hundred and four years* since Kayendo first heard the Falls of St. Mary. In a birch-bark canoe, he led the first expedition White-man through the rapids of the river which unites between the thickly clustering archipelagoes of Lake Huron and Lake Superior. Two years after he returned to the Falls of Superior, October 4, 1641. He is, although plenty is not the fortune of most, yet there are amongst us those who are in want, and have not wherewithal to enable them to rejoice with grateful hearts, in the joys and festivities of a Thanksgiving Day.

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BRUTAL.

One of the unfortunate circumstances necessarily connected with the administration of justice in human laws, is the mixing up of the innocent with the guilty, and even of the positively innocent with the positively guilty. New York furnishes a case in point, which makes an honest man's fingers itch to get the prosecutor by the throat. A person, called by courtesy Mr. Hyde, was tried in that city for the murder of a male, of very respectable appearance, the mother of an interesting little child, which she carried in her arms. The child was murdered by the same stroke of the stabbing two old cotton skirts of the value of ten cents. The evidence was not conclusive—the accused had never before been suspected of any thing worse than her innocence, but was unable to prove a negative. The case was deemed sufficiently strong to justify the opinion of the district attorney to the trial, and she was accordingly incarcerated. The next month, or two after, the child found the prisoner a bench, in the Court of Sessions, surrounded by the very vile of the vile, whose very proximity was pollution. She was tried, and found guilty of murder in the first degree, presenting a sad contrast to the smiling countenance of the judge who sat on the bench.

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COLLEGE RIOT.

Cambridge, Mass., has been disturbed by some thing out like a college riot. It was occasioned by the dismissal of a member of the senior class who would not expose his companions in a frolic at the time of the fire in Boston. The students are with four white horses, and attended by four outriders, who were members of his class.

The Rev. Mr. Hedge, one of the faculty, we must acknowledge that we feel much more sympathy with the culprit than with the government. If the young man had betrayed his companions, we would have indicated an habitual sneaking disposition for pettiness, which would have stamped him a per son to be watched. But the impossible sum of it might have been at the best apologized for as an instance of cowardice produced by circumstances. But in this case it would have been a manly act, and might have been at the best apologized for as an instance of cowardice produced by circumstances. But in this case it would have been a manly act, and might have been at the best apologized for as an instance of cowardice produced by circumstances.

A PRIZE.

The Boston Evening Gazette has this announcement:—Picked up this Saturday morning, near the head of School street, a small fat foot, containing a *Lump of Blunder*, and a small piece of cotton for laying them on. The fair owner, no doubt, feels anxious as to their whereabout, and would be happy to have them returned, which shall be done as soon as her name becomes known. The writer might forthwith to put one of the blunder on his own head—the mention—the name such a paragraph.

SELF-DESTRUCTION.

A case of suicide illustrative of all cases, is related in the following papers. Two pressure brought on action against a young girl to whom their father had left his property. They were cast in their suit and condemned to pay the costs. One of these withdrew in great distress of mind, swearing the lawyer's bill. It came and he read in it that he owed the girl another sum, and that the sum he would be hanged himself. He did this under the influence of mental derangement, and the coroner's jury, of course, rendered a verdict of suicide.

D. D. JOHNSON.

We are grateful to learn, as we do from the Boston Evening Gazette, that the Massachusetts Medical Association have appointed D. C. Johnson, Esq., Professor of Surgery, at Bowdoin in well remembered in this city, of which he was a resident and a long residence in Boston has secured him as an honorary member in that line. He has reputation as artist. Tree wit in writing is nearly allied to the pathetic; so in drawing; although Mr. J. is more remarkable for the humorous. He has the taste for the beautiful and graceful. Art with him has none of the bold mechanism which reduces many to mediocrity. We cripples imagination in sectarianar diagrams. He is a gentleman and a well read belles lettres scholar. We congratulate the people of the Medical Association on the choice, and we wish that, in every city and town, a design could be established for the benefit of our rising generation. Such an institution would soon be apparent in the progressive and improved state of the public mind. Medicine, and in every thing which they contain, and by which they are governed.

MORE OF MR. MILLER.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Miller of pseudo-prophetic notoriety, has commenced again his dangerous and mischievous course. He is lecturing in Burlington, Vermont, and his audiences are not quiet "places the end of the world in 1847. This gives him two years scope and leisure to blow up excitement, &c. &c. &c. Let the people of the United States, and we wish that, in every city and town, a design could be established for the benefit of our rising generation. Such an institution would soon be apparent in the progressive and improved state of the public mind. Medicine, and in every thing which they contain, and by which they are governed.

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Selected Poetry.

HYMN TO THE FLOWERS.

BY HORACE SMITH.

Day-stars! that ope your eyes with morn, to twinkle
From rainbow galleries privily entered!
And dew-drops on her lonely altar sprinkled
Ere a believer.

Ye matin worshippers! who, bending lowly
Before the throne of your Great Father's throne,
Throw from your chalices, sweeter and holy
Than incense even,

Ye bright monitors! that with storied beauty
The floor of Heaven inlay with workmanship,
Whose harmonious symbolese of instructive duty
Time hems not in!

Watch clustered hought each floral bell that swingeth
And tints its perfume on the passing air!
Many unnoticed pearls, and many a diamond
All a rill or pool!

Not to the dewers where crumbling sorb and column
Adorn the fashioned or mortal hand,
But to that lone, most Catholic and solemn,
Which God hath planned—

To that enthroned, boundless as the heaven,
Whose quenchless lamps the sun may match not well
Its crystal vaults and waves—its organ, thunder—
Its choir, the winds and waves!

There, as in solitude and shade, I wander
Through the lone aisle, o'erarched upon the sod,
Your voices, O ye heavenly pensioners!
The ways of God!

Your sweetness on us, flowers! the same bestowing
Each cup a pulpit—every leaf a book,
Supplying to the quick-eyed, unconscious worker
From loneliest nook.

Floral apostles! that in every opposite
Wrong wrought on, and blindly without cause,
Oh, may I deeply learn and ne'er forget
Your love endowment!

"Thou wert not, Solomon, in all thy glory
Arrayed," the lilies cry, "in robes like ours;
How much more gracious! ah, how transitory
Are human flowers!"

In sweet accordant patience, Heavenly Artist,
With which Thou paintest Nature's weeds opened bail.
What a delightful! esteem thou impartest
Of love to all!

Not useless are we, flowers! tho' made for pleasure,
Blooming o'er field and wave, by day and night,
From every season your mention hade we treasure
Harmless delight

Ephemeral sages! what instructive hearts
For such a world of thought could furnish scope!
Each fading object a "sermon" meet!
Yet least of hope

Pestilence pleases! angel-like collection,
I praised from seed as bulb interred in earth,
To rise in a type of resurrection
And second birth.

Wise I, ah, God, to object-lore lands remaining,
For from all woes of crockery and dresses,
My soul would flee to the flowers of the refreshing
Prayer, sermons, classes.

Selected Tales.

SUPERSTITION;
Or, The Cat with Five Lives.

BY BRADDUS W. TWYMAN.

"He life began in woe, but closed in joy."—Byron.

Returning from morning prayers in one of our western colleges, (which at present shall be nameless,) I exhaled a few pool sighs at the sight of the letters had scorned for me in the last mail. There was none. I turned and was about to pass on when my attention was arrested by the sudden bloom of yet which seemed to light up the countenance of a young man who had been remarkable throughout the session, for his dejected and moistic and shaby aspect and lonely habits.

Yes, most assuredly a good home there, Alfred," said I.

Yes, Frank by Jove! seem of the best kind," was his reply.

I am glad to see you in such fine humor to-day some way down in the dumps, and as I spoke, I took hold of his arm.

No, Frank, no," I said, jo and answer the letter, for it demands an immediate reply," was his response.

Well, but do you suppose I have no paper and ink in my room? Come, no excuses shall go, and as I said this, I started off using a little force to get him along.

Well, Frank, I will go and here you with a long account of my past life I can trust you to be reserved be at the same time telling me one of his gloomy secrets—his unsteady brightness by the way continued, and I want you to remove with me in my prospects for future happiness.

Wondering what he meant by this remark, I walked on in silence until we reached my room, which I boasted of, saying as the bar long enough for me to order some wood we passed on to my room, upon entering which he hesitatingly took a seat, drew the letter from his bosom and commenced a re-perusal of its contents. Not wishing to what had brought would lead it to accept the hearth and left the room. I then turned around, from it.

Alfred that letter must be from one of the fair sex or you would not act as if one were to read it when we started down town."

Not from one, dear friend one. was not an enemy.

Will you write now?" said I, handing him paper.

No, let your paper be. I will wait until I return to my own room. And now, Frank, be content. Having nothing to do some time but to take a grave account to know the cause of my being so pensive, and what reasons me spend so much of my time alone. I will tell you, but in so doing I be compelled to refer to the days of my youth—those days of which I have not the only happiness that I have ever experienced.

I am the youngest of two children of wealthy respectable and influential parents. My sister is some three or four years my senior. I remember saying anything of my sister; I will pass on to that period of my life at which I entered the fifth year of my age. My sister, about that time, commenced teaching in a small town near which my father resided for the purpose of attending a large female academy which was then presided over by the celebrated Mrs. Parker—while I entered a school on the outskirts of my father's farm, and about a mile from the house.

A circumstance occurred about this time which has had a considerable bearing on the succeeding portion of my life and therefore I will relate it before I proceed further. I had a pet cat, the black girl, what, when her name was at home, acted the part of her friend, had in my estimation been my friend —and as all such generally are, was in the habit of spending to me with many tender tokens of other servant about the place.

Sheriff after I commenced going to school, the daughter of one of our nearest neighbors also entered, and as chance would have it we put onto her class. Ellen Rainey was the name of this beautiful girl—for beautiful she was in the highest degree.

She was endowed with a rich, dark brunette complexion, and one of the most brilliant sparkling black eyes that ever was seen—glossy raven hair and a form so exquisitely symmetrical in every part which the admiring glance of a connoisseur even could find no fault.

Frank you may call it puppy love, or what you please, but I loved with all the ardor of which my young heart was capable, never yet have I ceased to love her.

During my attendance at school I had often heard those students who were studying the classics describe the manner in which the ancient Romans sacrificed pastures to engaging in battle, and as I commenced the sacrificing offering a sacrifice to the gods to induce them to favor me in my love for Ellen. Accordingly on the Saturday I tried my hand on an old cat which had often frightened me by coming in my room at night and jumping on me when I was about to get up and put her out. But instead of breaking her neck as I intended upon the cat that reserved the most disgraceful smells of hanging. Taking her on behind the house, I took her by the tail for the purpose of giving her a swing by and was proceeding to stretch her with a shovel of cruse which I had carried along that I might have the pleasure of pleasure I found of seeing her neck, when there came to me a notion of which I appeared a moment since, having heard me laugh, came down stairs.

"Good Lord! Mass Alfred, I hope two to grave kill dat creature, for she have more lives dan any in de world. Why cat got many lives and mine is ever two or three, and I only have one, and I hope will your life.

"How many lives has she Nancy?" said I.

"Five Mass Alfred, and you gwine has fore gone misfortune to her own self, sure as you born.

Wicked and full of mischief as I was, her words made an impression on my mind that I could not easily cast away from me, for the time spent was extinct. As there remained a few days more for me to be at the was concerned, but to the end of the to the cottage and bury here—that I say, friend with the letter in your way.

That night I dreamt of old Tab, and a terrible scream it was. I awakened from my sleep with a start and I awakened by screaming, that I had dreamt the old cat which I hung from the window before was scratching my eyes out. I screamed in that school until I was extinct, as much as I well do calling after having exchanged mutual vows of constancy with the fair one.

The morning on which I left home Nancy, the black girl, met me at the door as I came out and asked, and cry out. Now Mass Alfred, you gwine to be sorry for what you had fore gone to do, cause you hang old Tab."

Oh, no Nancy, I hope not—and I as I drove off.

I remained in college about nothing worthy particular, and at the end of the session was a junior freshman and sophomore when unexpectedly I was summoned home to witness the last illness of my sister's daughter. She was to be married to the young lawyer Charles Grandison, who had lately settled in the town to which she had attended the academy. I remained this opportunity of seeing home and homefolks, with the greatest imaginable pleasure. I started off, and arrived there the day before the marriage was to take place. My sister met me at the gate with an "Oh Alfred! I am so glad to see you—good creature, how you have grown—why you will soon want to marry, yourself—and if you do, I have brought the very girl for you.

"Who is she?" said I.

"Sarah Hunter. She is the prettiest girl you have ever seen; oh! I know you will love her Alfred."

I walked in, and after undergoing the usual embrace of my mother, and the "well, and how are you, my boy?" of my father, retired to my room to dress.

At supper I was introduced to Miss Hunter who, owing to the fact that she was to be bridesmaid, was spending a few days with my sister previous to the wedding, for the purpose of making the necessary preparations—and I must say very satisfactorily, I may as well speak.) of Ellen Rainey. A tall and slender form, deep blue eyes, a milk-white skin, and rosy cheeks, hair second to the appellation of the "white lady."

Her father had been wealthy, but owing to bad management had lost most of his property and died, and now whose sole call "broken down aristocracy" having lost his wife, and three out of four children, (who were all dead,) and he killed a cat in his young days,) he indulged Sarah in every consequence of which his circumstances would admit. During the evening, while my father was relating the circumstance of old Tab's death, I turned to Nancy, who stood near me, and said,

"Well, Nancy, we had fool Tab."

"Indeed, Mass Alfred," said she, "you done come home now, now bad luck gwine begin."

I laughed, and we walked into the parlor, where she followed me, saying, "Your bad luck done begin Mass Alfred, cause I see one two make quadrille one long dat Mass Sary Hunter you gwine forget Miss Ellen Rainey. Ah! Mass Alfred, I see how de morning she asked me was you coming home in de wedden, and I want to know if you obey what to your ma and sister.

How forward and impudent I was! In the opening and visiting and the other things attendant upon a stirring life, I had come to like her more, and she, as I thought, would never forgive me for it. But how vainly I was mistaken. Frank I called her and summons she merely said, "that she supposed I was busy with my studies, and that she would would be excused." And when she had refused to answer my letters; and that she had done because she thought it improbable to a young lady to correspond with a gentleman." She forgave me, and we engaged in a positive correspondence, and as soon as I left college, but she could not be induced to respect to an engagement of love.

When I returned home I was immediately at my self and Sarah Hunter sister with the letter to forsaken them, to call upon the rustic for one. Miss Nelly Rainey, and I, would be in a state of mind to of it, so much so that at night, when the company assembled I avoided her, and devoted myself almost exclusively to Sarah Hunter for fear of a repetition of the morning scene.

I near my sister married, and felt that in being united to Mr. Grandison she had secured to herself a man in every way worthy of her, and to me a warm friend and brother. Thus far I was happy. But when I retired for the night and reflected that I had neglected Ellen, my conscience smote me, and then did I feel that one of the misdemeanors before by Nancy had come upon me when I became acquainted with Sarah Hunter. But her kind and captivating manners soon banished all such thoughts from my mind, and when I was about returning to college she so far from being as scrupulous as Ellen, came forward and requested me to correspond with her—saying, that nothing would afford her so much pleasure as the reception of a letter from the brother of her dear friend Mrs. Grandison.

I considered my request a great depression of spirits, but it was soon worn off by the letters of my sister, in which she told me her present happiness—all of which she attributed to the kindness of her husband, and the company of her friend Sarah. Upon the receipt of her time with her. Corresponding regularly with Sarah, I was constantly informed of her and Sarah's prospects for her very warm expressions of friendship. Upon the receipt of these letters I felt a great anxiety to see her brother well married inducted her to urge the claims of Miss Rainey upon me. I finally broached the subject in one of my letters to Sarah, to which I received a favorable response with the warmest assurances of reciprocal love and an acceptance of my addresses. The consequence of which was a letter from me to my self, requesting a decent reception and a dismissal from college forthwith and return home. for you know I started, and have received a man feels that he is doing but closed on legal of matters every day

CHORUS 1st.

Give me a royal soldier's life or no day,
The winnowest King the realm ever knew

CHORUS 2d.

Give me a decent respectable man for me,
Who contents to plain food and a plain wife

CHORUS 3d.

Give me a farmer's life for me,
But closed on legal of matters every day

Mass Jones, perhaps, might be a better match; But yet I think I had an English heart

When all the Kings were promises, I alone
Was their humble lover and their friend

Not ever could the ruthless Frenchman forge
A letter for Old England that I'd not know

1st house Famine Nelson on his fleets;
Or Wellington, with his victorious hosts

Triumphant waved my flag on land and sea;
Was a subject true to England's King

Monarch ruled found them at my shores,
My honest treated Kings and Emperors

And when the Kings were promises, I alone
Was a constant, and countries, even though Napoleon bow'd

The second Kings came was my garments' hem
Was the humble lover of the people here,

My gone treat'd triumph, but I never heard
Old England thought that I had ever erred

What ever had I done, or name, or power,—
Was a subject true to England's King

CHORUS 4th.

He left an example for youth
To avoid.

He never acted wrong to Man or Woman,
And was as false to his Maker as to his Wife

He deserted his Affianced for a Wife
He was so ignorant that he could scarcely Spell;

And some Pair o Curious Letters to Write
And an undeniable Taste for Lushery

He left the Palaces of Princes and Kings
And for those Quakeress and Proofs of Genius

Was a Man of Letters and Science
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Learned Law like "Fort Erie" and Lundy's Lane

PUNCH'S POLITICAL DICTIONARY.

ARISTOCRACY, CROWNED OR. Literally, the highest class of society. Practically, the class that lives at a ball. The Aristocracies rate a sort of aristocracy among themselves as dowagers. The first and best is according to Athenæus—"Lend a stock of diagnose to a man who has a fine house, and you have a friend which must have ruined all the Cheshire Cheeses. Lend him your money, and you have lost it." The Court used to be held originally in the open air, and the aristocracy were all the adherents of the Court.